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Every Week in the Year

LEGISLATURE

Adjourns After Passing One Hundred and Thirty Measures.

Redistricting Bill Failed to get Through Either House.

Harmony Prevailed Throughout and all Return Home Jubilant.

Frankfort, Ky., March 21.—The Legislature which has just adjourned had introduced into both the Houses seven hundred thirty bills. Of this number 478 were introduced in the House and 252 in the Senate. Only one hundred and thirty of them succeeded in passing both branches and now await the signature of the Governor to become laws. The most important are the Revenue bill increasing the tax rate, the Capitol appropriation clause was stricken out, so Frankfort will have no new capitol for a while. The bills of appropriations amount to about \$500,000 and of this amount the Normal School gets \$15,000.

The Registration bill requiring certificates of registration. Among the rejected ones are the redistricting bill, the school bill, St. Louis World's Fair appropriation.

The Republicans are to be congratulated upon their shrewdness in preventing the Democrats passing the redistricting bill, although they went to sleep and let the Democrats get their registration bill through.

Several ulogizing speeches were made at the closing and the best of feelings prevails among both Republicans and Democrats.

The lecture of Dr Lucas, at the Fourth Street Baptist church on 11th, was quite interesting and was enjoyed very much by his hearers. He told them of many incidents that were connected with the Negro christain con- that convenes in Atlanta, Ga. Aug 6th. He spoke timely and to the point, advising the negro to come together organize less lodges and more business co-operations and put our boys and girls to work.

The Dr. proved himself somewhat of a reciter as well as a lecturer, by reciting some selections from Paul Lawrence Dunbar's famous negro dialect.

SORGHO NOTES.

Little Flock is yet alive. Rev. S. A. Ervan preached Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs Rachel McFarland funeral was attended last Wednesday by Rev. S. A. Ervan, she leaves a husband and 8 children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Rev. Dan Crump will preach at Little Flock the 5th Sunday in March.

Brother Pry is reported no better.

Mrs. Sarah Willingham is able to be out again.

Mrs Lou Sterling has returned after a long visit.

LIVERMORE DOINGS.

Rev. M. L. Porter of Owensboro, preached for us Sunday and

Sunday night he preached two very interesting sermons. Miss Shola Spoldon taken sick last week.

Mrs. Susan Hunter of Calhoun was in the city a few days. Mrs. Bartha Terry of Louisville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Top Bowman.

Messrs James Cox, George and James Tinsley of Pleasant Ridge were in town a few days. Mrs. Lady Johnson who has been sick is improving slowly.

Miss Emma Pope is in Owensboro, Sunday where she expects to spend the Summer.

Mr. Jon Mootman looked quite pleasing Sunday night as he filled his old stand.

Miss Laura Swain returned from Seebree city Friday.

The Moorman's of Buckhorn were in with more tobacco Tuesday.

Don't forget the concert to be given the second Sat. night in April, at Masidenia church.

Mr. Luther Johnson of Pleasant Ridge is in the city.

BROWN

Cheated Out of His Election by the Election Officers.

Wants a Count Which May Cause Another Election.

Indianapolis, Ind.,—Charles W. Brown, of this city, who made the race for a member of the General Assembly and was defeated by Chalmer Brown, white now claims a fraud was committed upon him and will seek redress. He claims that the Republicans in order to deceive a number of the Negro voters they induced Chalmer Brown to make the race, and in so doing Charles Brown claims that a number of votes intended for him was counted for Chalmer Brown, and that he will be able to prove the same and now seeks the court to have a fair deal.

If he should not succeed in getting them counted, it may cause another election next fall. Brown is one of the leading Negroes of the city.

ROME

Mr. Jas Hayden left for Owensboro Saturday on business.

Mr. L. B. Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Peter Folks was the guest of Miss Noardus Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Grundy left for Grisum Landing Saturday.

J. E. Johnson went to Sorgho Sunday.

Rev. Ervin delivered a wonderful sermon Sunday.

Miss Maggie Willit of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Joe Logan.

Little Robert Dueson the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dube Dueson fell from a wagon Friday and was seriously hurt.

Miss E. Dueson who has been sick for several weeks is up again.

Miss Sarah Grundy is visiting Miss L. B. Johnson this week.

Mr. James Hodgdon is getting along nicely with his new house.

The wheat in this country is looking very bad.

WANTED—Agents to represent their county in the interest of this paper, liberal commission to right parties.

EXCITEMENT

Prevails And Negroes Are Shot And Chased In The River.

Two Negroes Killed and Others Wounded in Paducah Kentucky.

Governor to be Asked to Offer a Reward For the Murderers.

Paducah, Ky., Mar. 21.—News has reached here of horrible tragedies enacted in Madrid Bend, Ky., 40 miles from Hickman in Fulton, county. It is claimed that Morgan Ball, a white man, made Elijah Drake, colored walk into the Mississippi River, then shot him dead.

The body washed ashore and Ball compelled another Negro to drag the body out into midstream. Another Negro was killed and several white men are charged with the crime, but no names are given. Henry Smith, colored was beaten with clubs and whipped. He will die. Another Negro was shot twice and is dying.

The trouble is said to be the result of chicken stealing by one of the Negroes. Madrid Bend is located on a little projection extending into the Mississippi River and is many miles from any town of importance. There is much lawlessness there where one of the bloodiest feuds ever took place in Kentucky was fought before the Civil war.

The Governor will be asked to offer a reward for the murderers.

AN ELEGANT SERMON

By Rev. G. M. Fisher, on The Subject of "Will Power"

The Will is that power which acts to accomplish an object. It signifies a desire. It is said of Apollon his will was not at all to come at this time. That is he had not decided because the time for which he was to go to sea was not yet come. In this sense the will of God is spoken of; who worketh all things according to the counsel of his own will. Intentions or purposes may exist before the time of action arrives. When the time arrives an action put forth by the mind called volition. To produce the desired effect the purpose of human beings may be fickle and undergo a change before the time for action comes. But the intention of God's purpose hangeth not and when the arrival of the proposed effect is due then action takes place.

In Matthew, 8-3, the will of God is expressed according to the desire and faith of the man who was unclean with Leprosy. This we may call the will of his pleasure. This is fully demonstrated where persons express their will to him by actions from a purpose of heart. If the person who is unclean does not put forth an effort of the will it is not the purpose of God to cleanse, or in other words it is not his purpose to act where the will of the person is. In opposition to the will of God, but in this case the divinity of God is acknowledged in these words, "If thou wilt thou canst" this ability to act was perceived by the leper as being absolute and infallible. Yet the time of Christ could only be affected when the Leper expressed his desire to be cleansed.

This is the will of command; it never acts until the person involved is submissive and obedient. The purpose for action has not become a matter of consideration until the will of man is in accord with the will of God. Thus it is the time of obedience that calls the attention of God to act and not the condition of man. There are such passages of scripture as is found in the New Testament, many give us a leading thought to believe that God acted in

mercy towards us without an act of personal obedience on our part.

But a close consideration of this thought will condemn the idea though it reads in Romans 5-10. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his son, much more being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. Here the act from God seems to have taken place without obedience on our part. But when we consider that Christ in human flesh stood for us we see obedience in him to the father before the act of his will took place this is the will of command acting in love, for it is written in the verse. But God commandeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, that is in that death, therefore to receive the blessing of God, we must be obedient. This involves necessity of action on part of man which becomes a duty not to God only but to each other love thy neighbor as thyself, do unto others as you would have others do unto you if we do this there is a result of good to follow. The former proposition shows that God acts with good results toward man when obedience is regarded. The later proposition shows a penalty for neglect of duty, man is corruptible and changeable, his mind may be to accomplish an act at the expense of possessing his brother of a great reward, God is unchangeable the reward that was willed to us from the foundation of the world for our obedience in Christ stands in connection with eternal life in the great plan of salvation. Therefore Christ said to Satan "Get ye hence for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve." There is no power or inducement that is able to change the will of God in this purpose to accomplish the great end of redemption. We may conclude this subject by saying investigating the inextinguishable power of will. In the 9th. chapter of Rom. the power of God will seem to be absolute and unconditional and working to one glorious end.

Excluding the power and relation of the flesh from being a participant in the seed of promise. Rom. 9-9 "For this is the word of promise, at time will I come and Sarah shall have a son" Is this the will of the purpose is already moving in the direction of vine order by the power of his will to accomplish the promise which took place at a time when Sarah was old and beyond the days of nature's plenitude and the deadness of her womb was beyond hope Gen. 18. 11. Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. There the power of the will of purpose displayed the divine secret and adopts the royal seed out of which Christ was born.

CORN IN LUNGS

Slowly Causing The Death Of A Child

Parkersburg, W. Va., Mar 20.—Slowly gasping her life away at her home in Wilhamston, 12 miles north of this city, lies little Helen Roe, the infant daughter of Cadman W. E. Roe, of the steamer Kana wha. The cause of this sad state of affairs is probably the most peculiar in the medical annals of Wood County. Several months ago the child secured some shelled corn and infant-like, put some of the kernels in her mouth and one in her nose.

The kernel placed in the nose was drawn into one of the lungs where it became fastened. Later the child caught cold, the cold developed into pneumonia, the grain of corn began growing and the growth cannot be stopped. The child is too young to stand an operation and is slowly dying.

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TACTICS

May Be Used to Secure a Bill To Give Cuba Some Relief.

James Garfield is Stated for the Civil Service Commissioner.

Protection Bill Given a Whirl by Members Of The Senate.

Washington, March 21.—The House leaders expect to pass the Cuban reciprocity bill some time next week. Their programme is to pass the bill brought in as a privileged measure and placed on its passage. If amendments are offered affecting the tariff in the shape of the Babcock on other bills, Speaker Henderson is to rule them out of order. Appeals from the decision may or may not be entertained by him. If the leaders are satisfied, the Republicans will sustain his rulings, and the appeals will be put. If not the Speaker will decline to put the appeal to the House, which of course will end the matter. There are several precedents of his action in declining to entertain an appeal when a motion is declared out of order, similar action having been taken by Speakers Crisp and Reed. But the leaders hope to avoid such a show of arbitrary force by persuading the beet-sugar men that, as they have to take their medicine, they might as well do so with a smiling face and it will be better for them in the end.

It is positively known that Harry A. Garfield would not accept the office of Civil Service Commissioner. It is the report that the President contemplates the appointment of James K. Garfield, another son of the ex-President.

Senator Hanna was in conference with the President today regarding the offer of this position to Mr. Garfield, but it was not definitely learned whether an offer had been made or would be made.

During the entire session of the Senate today, the bill providing for the protection of the President of the United States was under consideration. Mr. Spooner, of Wisconsin, contended that the Government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assault made either upon it or upon any of its officials. He maintained that on assault on the President was in the very nature of things an assault upon the Government for there never was a time when the President was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. His argument was largely legal and constitutional and throughout was forceful and instructive.

The Democratic members of the House, at a caucus held tonight, unanimously adopted resolutions declaring that Congress should express the sympathy of the American people for the struggling Boer republics, and pledging themselves to use their utmost endeavor to "force" the committee to report resolutions expressive of such sympathy, if only that Congress might have an opportunity to act.

MADISONVILLE

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham reapp-

pointed Mr. George E. Wood of Madisonville, Ky. Notary Public for the third term. Eight years ago he was appointed by Ex Gov W. O. Bradley, he is the only colored man holding an office of this kind in Hopkins county.

Great preparations are being made for Easter service at the A. M. E. Zion church in this city. A committee has been appointed to decorate the church.

NOT DEAD

It The Belief Of The Negroes Of Winchester, Va.

The colored people of Winchester, Va. were very much exercised over the alleged burial alive of Joseph Powell, an aged colored man who was buried here recently and at the funeral of another colored man, who was buried a few days later, they wanted to have the body of Powell exhumed in order to satisfy themselves of the fact that he was dead. The remains were not, however, disturbed, although it is likely that an investigation will take place. Several hundred people gathered around the grave. A number of the mourners declare they heard the corpse kick against the coffin and repeatedly groan as the casket was lowered in the grave.

They insisted the man was alive and it is claimed that they wanted the grave digger to raise the coffin and open it, which he refused to do. Powell's death was due to peculiar circumstances. He believed that he was 'conjured' and procuring a quantity of whiskey he soaked it in a quantity of tobacco, and then swallowed the mixture to counteract the "hoodoo." In several hours he was dead. He was well known in the vicinity, as he has been a fiddler for a number of years. Ledger

MUST DIE

In The Penitentiary So Says President Roosevelt

Columbus, Ohio, Mar 21.—Jno Martin, a twenty-five-year penitentiary prisoner from the Indiana Territory has received official notice from the Department of Justice in Washington that his application for pardon has been refused. This is the first refusal received at the penitentiary based on the grounds recently announced by President Roosevelt that bad health is not a ground for an application for clemency.

Martin has been confined in the hospital for a number of weeks from consumption, and it is believed that now that all hope of a pardon is gone he will rapidly succumb to the disease.

MRS. CLARK'S

Idea Of Bad Cooking Increases Crime

Versailles, March 20.—Mrs. Evelyn C. Clark, of this city wants to lead a campaign for the education of all girls, rich and poor in the art of cooking "The cook question," she says, "is the most important one now before the world."

"Bad cooking" said Mrs. Clark "is responsible for most of the suicides and much of the crime that is committed in this country. The mind and stomach makes a deranged brain."

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THE Democrats succeeded last week in passing a bill through the Legislature which they claim was a beginning of the disfranchisement of the Negro. The Republicans were not on their tactics and some of them voted for the measure. The bill provides for "Registration" in all towns and when you register you are given a certificate, and this certificate when presented at the polls will entitle you to vote. They claim that they will be able to buy a number of them from the Negroes to safely put Kentucky back in Democrat column. Well, their predictions may be fairly good, but the Negro is learning to do some predicting for himself and they will find it so when it comes to buying certificates. Just here it would be well to remember it is not always the Negro who does the selling. There are as many unprincipled white men as Negroes for it is only the trashy portion of the Negroes that sell and not all of them. We have some as true and loyal citizens as any race that treads the soil.

LAST Sunday morning was the picture of an ideal spring morning and being tempted by the few days that preceded it, our boys had doffed their overcoats and were out to greet the apparent spring day. It being Sunday there were quite a number of them, and instead of those being in some Sunday-school and at church service, they were lounging around on the corners as an advertisement of the common lough, and having some ungentlemanly remarks to make about each young lady that per chance to pass. Ladies even had to go out of their way to and fro from church to evade them. These boys are children of respected parents and even some of them are graduates of the High school. This condition of affairs should be stopped. We can not expect much of our boys at this rate. Parents keep your boys off the streets.

Rev. S. E. Smith, who is in Washington, has filed his application for a fat job. The President congratulated him upon being the only man thus far to get the Kentucky delegation together.

er. They went in a body to present the claims of Rev. Smith to the President, and he assured them, that it would have his earliest consideration. Rev. Smith has certainly labored hard for his party, and should the President think favorably of him, it would be heartily received by the Negroes of Kentucky. If endorsements count anything, he should land for he has them from all of the leading politicians of the country. From the present outlook everything is very flattering for him.

THE Negro is said to be an "imitator" of the white man, but he, with few exceptions never imitate him when it comes to discussing the means of bettering his community and organizing themselves into some kind of business and giving employment to their boys and girls.

When colored men sit around and says the white man is mean and will not give him nor his son or daughter a nice job in his office or store, that colored man is fifty years behind the times, and as big a fool as he is behind. Colored men should do like white men. Think a hundred years ahead and make places for their children while they are growing up or while they are in school preparing themselves to go out in the battles of life. White men are not going to give so many nice jobs to colored men and women because there are not enough of them for the white people. They look out for their own race first and see about us last; and who can blame them? We should do as they do, look for ourselves. see—Mail and Express.

A SURPRISE.

Mr. Editor, please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my many friends for a valuable present presented to me on the 16th inst., under the leadership of Miss Mary Pope, as chairman, of Buckhorn. Sixteen blocks of silk, satin and worsted were pieced together and made into a handsome quilt. Each young lady's name with their company appears in a block and the same of the married. The following are the donors:—Messdames Mary Palmer, Julia E. Pope, Tisha Moorman, Della Moorman, Adaline Moorman, G. Moorman, Misses Hattie Moorman, Bertha Newton, C. Crow, Laura Moorman, N. Leachman, Addie Talbot, Annie Carrie, M. Higgs.

The quilt was presented by Mr. Arthur Higgs. May God bless these good people and send them again. Yours in Christ,
H. Watson.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

The farmers have begun to stir around.

The Sir Knights are making an effort and expect to have a grand time on the fifth Sunday.

The Columbian Brotherhood of Honor will meet next Thursday. Let everybody come to Pleasant Ridge, on the fifth Sunday to attend the Memorial service of the Knights. Rev. S. P. Locke, will preach.

J. W. Haynes, is on the road in the interest of this paper.

Rev. G. W. Drain, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday and raised a collection of \$11.07.

Miss Mary Payne, who has been visiting her sister, returned home last Sunday.

Miss Zada French, left Monday for Rockport, accompanied by J. W. Haynes, to take a music course.

A grand rally will be held on the first Sunday in April at the church. Everybody invited.

PHILIPPINES

Soldiers In Handcuffs And Irons
A Pitiful Lot Of Maniacs

Omaha, Neb. March.—Quite a commotion was caused at the Union Station by the arrival of a carload of maniacs from the West.

They were United States soldiers gone insane in the service in the Philippines and their condition was pitiful. All were absolutely mad and violent.

All wore leg irons and handcuffs and some were in straight jackets, being then bound to isolated parts of the car. There were 18 of these maniacs in all. The guards and caretakers were a squad of Government soldiers stationed at the door of the car and at intervals along it with clubbed guns.

As the train pulled into the station there was a confused sound as a manager's approaching. The imprisoned men were chattering, scolding, growling moaning, roaring, and whining like so many wild beasts.

Each one imagined himself some representative of the animal kingdom, and the result was terrifying. The Chicago, and St. Paul road took the men to the Insane Soldiers' Hospital.

U. S. DOINGS.

Rev. Watson, filled his stand Sunday and preached to a crowd house. The election of officers for the Sunday school was held and resulted as follows: Superintendent, Ed Henry; Assistant H. A. Moorman; Secretary Mattie Wickliff; Asst., Hattie Moorman; Treas. John Lee; Music directors David Hill and W. G. Shewsberry.

Mrs. Sallie Moorman, died last Friday and her funeral was conducted under the auspices of the society which she was a member. The pastor officiated.

Mrs. Bel Jackson, is reported as being very sick.

Mrs. Jennetta Talbot, is in the city, visiting her sister Mrs. S. E. Hill.

Miss Judia Cox, visited Misses Florence and Pollie Henry, last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Howard, of Pleasant Ridge, was the guest of Missie Florence and P. Henry.

Saturday evening a party of young people were elegantly entertained at the residence of the Henry's.

Mr. John Lee, a promising young man of this city has subscribed for the Reporter. Let others follow.

Mrs. Lee Roberson, is very sick this week.

Messrs Wallace Well and Stephen Talbot, of Owensboro, was here Saturday.

Meeting for the division of districts. G. will call Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., at Buckhorn school house.

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Civil Service Commissioner Rodenberg to Go Into Politics.

The Ship Subsidy Bill Has Been
The Topic of the Senate
The Past Week.

The Free Delivery Bill Provides a
Salary of \$600 for Rural
Carriers.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—One of the most interesting events of the past week in this city, has been the harmonizing of the warring factions of the Republican members of the House of Representatives, the energy with which the Democrats in the Senate have renewed the agitation in favor of the election of Senators by popular vote and the ratification by the Senate of Hague treaty, for mulated at the Hague Peace Conference and by which it is hoped to make warfare more humane.

While the terms of agreement between the beet sugar Republicans, as they have come to be called, and the Republican organization of the House have not been announced, it is believed that they will be today and that they will bind the party to vote for the Ways and Means bill granting 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley Tariff Rates on Cuba imports, to be met with a similar reduction on American goods going into Cuba, the concession to be limited to September 1, 1908, and the whole accompanied by the pledge of the leaders, that the Senate will not amend the measure by increasing the rate of extending the time limit. The accomplishment of this agreement will prove a disappointment to the Democratic members who hoped to be able to secure, through the division of the Republicans some reduction of the tariff on various schedules. It also means, no doubt, that the bill proposed by Representative Babcock of Wisconsin will not be considered at this session.

It is a serious question whether the Hague treaty promotes the ends desired. It is favored by many humane persons because they hope it will make war less terrible. Others equally humane contend that the more terrible war is, the more care nations will take to avoid it, but there is no doubt that the most humane motives prompted the Senators to ratify the treaty.

Following closely upon the resignation of Secretary Long, comes the announcement that Civil Service Commissioner Rodenberg has resigned his position presumably for the purpose of entering the field of active politics. The appointment of Mr. Rodenberg's successor is awaited with considerable interest as upon the personnel of the commission depends, to a very large extent, the effectiveness and integrity of its work. Mr. Rodenberg was never regarded as a very strong advocate of the principles which brought the commissioner into existence, but he has carried out the provisions of the law none the less faithfully, Messrs Proctor and Foulk his associates, are both ardent advocates of Civil Service reform and the appointment of another enthusiast, which is expected of the President, will render the commission a greater power for good than ever.

The Senate has devoted itself all the past week to the consideration of the Ship Subsidy bill although there is not the slightest reason to believe that a single vote has been changed by the debate. The measure comes to a vote today and the vote will doubtless be on strict party

lines. Its sponsors, Senators Frey and Hanna, express themselves as confident that the bill will pass and will be received with approval by the House and will become a law, but other Republican Senators, although they refuse to permit their names to be used, have said that they believe that it has little chance in the lower chamber.

After passing the rural free delivery bill, so amended as to provide for a salary not to exceed \$600 per annum for rural carriers, the House turned its attention to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill and passed it. This is the sixth appropriation bill that the house has disposed of this session. A resolution was adopted by the house on Thursday authorizing the President to invite the families of the Count de Rochambeau and the Marquis de Fayette, and the people of France to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Rochambeau at Washington on May 24th, and appropriating \$20,000 to defray the expenses which would be incurred.

The President's veto of a bill removing the stigma of having been "a deserter from the navy" from the record of John Glass, his veto, by the way, has caused general reconsideration of similar bills in the committee of Congress. These bills first provide that "honorably discharged" shall be placed after the name of men who have deserted and soon or later there appears another bill affording the former deserter a pension.

SOUTH CAROLTON.

Rev. C. H. Maders was in town and filled his appointment with a noble sermon.

Mr. Nely Wells was in town Sunday.

Mr. John Young of Echols, Ky was in town Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Kinney is improving his grocery.

There was an entertainment given Saturday night by the studies board.

Mr. Will Smith was in town Sunday.

Miss Mary L. Von of South Carrolton, has gone to school in Ohio County.

Mr. D. J. Fish was in town Sunday.

Mr. Charley Marshal of Greenville was in town Sunday.

Mr. Bud Johnson has left for Owensboro, to visit his wife.

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New students continue to come in and the good work goes on unmolested.

Many teachers have enrolled for the Spring Term which began the first week in March and each expressed himself as being well pleased with the work of our class and especially with the teachers review course, which is being talked of extensively.

The boarding hall is being filled rapidly, a few more students and boarding room will be at a premium.

Quite a pleasant time was had in the Dupee Literary Society Friday, Mr. G. L. Henderson our worthy President, is proving him self worthy of his position.

Prof. A. S. Green made an excellent talk on the 23 Psalm in Praise meeting Sunday, which was highly enjoyed by all. Postman J. F. Whitney, A. E. Benks, and Prof. J. H. Lapdale were among the distinguished visitors.

Miss R. E. Hopson made a trip to Coeur d'Alene, to visit relatives last week.

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Ashley Chapel, M. E.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Tuesday night. Class meeting, 8 p. m. Friday night Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. W. H. Vaughn, Pastor.

Elm Street A. M.—Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday night. Class meeting every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Hampton, pastor. Residence 419 Poplar street.

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Cabbage 11 00@15 per bbl

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I was at work in the wash-tub.

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I received another letter from you.

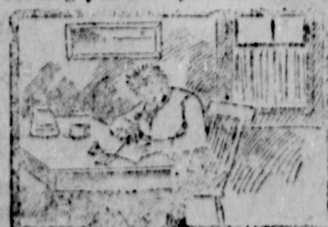
I was overjoyed to receive the goods by express. I was not long getting ready to commence my work, so I set my watch a ready and started out to sell my goods. I found the people anxious for an honest Hair Remedy, and I showed them my own hair, as I was a walking advertisement, and they could see that OZONO had done for me. I found out very soon, very pleasant, and I sold a big piece of hair, making a clear profit of \$5.00, and I could have sold \$20.00 worth if I had have had it. I sent you \$6.00 for more goods, and sold all of that in one

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